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DEFINES THE LAW FOR THE SALOONS

City Attorney Mason Advises Petersburg Council Just What the Provisions Are.

COCAINE DEALERS ARRESTED

Two Negroes Charged With Conducting the Traffic—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 N. Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 8.

The Common Council held its regular meeting last evening, but beyond the usual monthly appropriations to the different departments transacted no business of importance. Probably the most interesting feature of the meeting was the submission by City Attorney George Mason, in response to request, of an opinion construing the liquor ordinance. The opinion is brief, but clear and to the point. The attorney declares that the plain requirements of the law are, first, that bar-rooms shall be kept closed from 11 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M.; second that a bright light shall be kept burning during these hours in the room where liquor is on sale; third, that the condition shall be such that all parts of the room may be plainly seen from without; fourth, that during the hours named no spurious liquors shall be sold or given away anywhere on the premises, whether in the bar-room or not. And the attorney concludes: "The object of the ordinance is not only to prohibit the sale of liquors between the hours specified, to be drunk where sold, but to require the surrounding conditions to be such that all parts of the bar-room may be plainly seen from without, so as to effectually prevent it." The ordinance affects one or more bar-rooms, whose surrounding conditions do not comply with its requirements.

Deaths in and Near the City.
Mrs. Emily Bell, seventy-four years old, the oldest lady resident of Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, died this morning at the residence of Mr. James T. Ashby, in that village. Mrs. Bell was a native of Dinwiddie county, but had resided at Swift Creek nearly all her life. She was a lady of remarkable memory, and could clearly relate all incidents of her life happening since her childhood. She was regarded as the historian of the village. She was the step-mother of Mrs. Norris, of Manchester, and of Mrs. Charles Bell, of Matoaca. Two nieces survive

her, one living in Chesterfield and the other in Manchester. Mrs. Bell was ill for four months.
Mrs. Ellen Nugent, wife of Samuel H. Nugent, postmaster and a prominent citizen of Ettrick, died at her home in that village about 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of some months. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mrs. Alex. Laffoon, Mrs. E. C. Marks, Samuel, William, George and Miss Louise Nugent, of Ettrick. Deceased was about fifty-seven years of age, and was a lady of beautiful character, a devoted Christian and a member of West Street Methodist Church in this city. She was greatly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her.
Mrs. Lillian Oliver Weatherford, wife of Mr. David Weatherford, and married but little more than a year, died late last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley Baxter, on Commerce Street.

Cocaine Dealers Arrested.

Two negroes, John Thweatt and John Parker, alias Spencer, were arrested and jailed this afternoon by Detectives Heelan and Eanes, charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine. It is alleged that they have been engaged in dispensing the dope to customers for some time, but they have conducted their business so secretly that though the police have been on their trail for a week or more, great skill and diplomacy had to be exercised to finally detect them. A day or so ago six packages of the poison, traced to Parker, came into possession of the chief of police, and to-day, by direct purchase with a marked bill the evidence was completed, and the parties arrested. Thweatt is said to be proprietor of the house in Gill Street, from which the business is conducted, and Parker is his agent.

Brief Items of Interest.

Petersburg Aerie of Eagles had an enjoyable session last night, with a number of guests present. Among these were Charles T. Hubbard and Lon Wilson, of Dixie Aerie, Richmond, proprietors of the new Majestic Theatre in this city, who contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening.

Four gentlemen have put in applications before the Council for the position of Port Warden of the city, now vacant.

An effort was made yesterday evening, but without success, to have a joint session of the two branches of the Council to fill this position and elect a board of overseers of the poor. Miss Leslie Stevens, d. Miss Louise Banks are in Charlottesville attending the Summer Normal.
Mr. Linwood V. Blankenship, a well-known citizen, is extremely ill at his residence on Fleet Street.
Miss Minnie Munt, of Prince George county, and Mr. John Lane, of Petersburg, were married this afternoon at the manse of the Second Presbyterian church on Washington Street, the Rev. D. H. Rolston performing the ceremony.

Secretary Taft, the Sportsman, at Virginia Hot Springs



MR. TAFT AND FRANK D. KIDGOS STARTING FOR THE GOLF LINKS.

CHANGE AROUND IN NORFOLK COUNCIL

Reports of Good Deal of Politics in Resignation—Mr. Purdie Qualifies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 8.—The city is full of rumors to-day that there is politics in the sudden resignation of James L. Belote as a member of the Council, and that these will be developed at the next meeting of Common Council.
The announcement of C. Goffigan, Alderman from the Seventh Ward, to the effect that he will resign at the next meeting of that Board, is declared to furnish the key. It is now declared that Mr. Belote, whose term expires September 1st, but who resigned last night as a member of Common Council, will be named for the unexpired aldermanic term of Mr. Goffigan. Leaders are silent as to this report.

The further announcement is made that President Burwell, of the Board of Aldermen, who remove from the Third Ward to his new residence in the Sixth Ward October 1st, will immediately resign, for political purposes. The idea is that if he resigns at once it will be up to the present Board of Aldermen, with a Good Government majority, to choose his successor. Waiting until after September 1st, the party will be in control and name one of that faction. C. H. Bull is spoken of as the successor of Mr. Burwell.

Mr. Purdie Qualifies.
T. S. Purdie, elected last night as a member of the Board of Control to succeed the late Col. R. Henry Jones, today qualified for the position and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished, with the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company as security. Mr. Purdie's long experience as a member of the Finance Committee under the old form of government gave him a wide familiarity with the affairs of the city, and he found it easy to enter into the work of the board.

Extend Underground District.
Under the new city code, now awaiting adoption by Council, the underground district for wires has been largely extended, the object being to eliminate, as far as possible, all overhead wires in sections where there are tall buildings and dangers of serious fires. With the exception of distribut-



MR. TAFT, PUTTING.

WILL HAVE NIGHT DRILLS.

Norfolk Light Artillery Blues to Make Weekly Marches for Practice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 8.—An announcement to-day that throughout the remainder of the summer the marches of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will be held each Saturday, extending into Sunday. Night camps, with guard drills, and battery operations, will be one of the features. All four of the new guns will be used.
The necessary appropriation for these drills has been secured, and the officers propose to make them of great benefit to the boys in handling the guns and covering distance. The first of the marches is scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, and will follow weather permits.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Richmond Firms Among Successful Bidders—Williamsburg News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., July 8.—The board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital yesterday awarded contracts for supplies for the institution to many Richmond firms, the largest being the contract for coal to the Atlantic States Coal Company; for fresh meats to Armour and Co. and for interior equipment for fire purposes to the Snyder Pump and Well Company.

The tubercular camp, which are now under construction at the hospital, will be heated by steam instead of by hot water, as first proposed.
Deputy Sheriff R. C. Lawson last night arrested a negro named Johnson, who was wanted in Norfolk on a serious charge. The sheriff captured him in the lower part of James City, and delivered him to the Norfolk police.

OVERTURNING GASOLINE STOVE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 8.—Fire this afternoon gutted the three story brick building at No. 827 Church Street. The ground floor was occupied by a pressing club, and an overturned gasoline stove was the origin. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Larner—Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, Va., July 8.—Miss Blanche Siebel Burns, daughter of Alexander Burns, of Washington, D. C., was married on Tuesday evening at Bluemont, Loudoun county, to Mr. Winfield S. Larner, formerly of Washington, now a resident of New Orleans, La. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties by Rev. Frank Berkley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Larner will reside in New Orleans after a short bridal tour North. He is a special agent of the United States government.

Marpole Is Discharged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., July 8.—Judge Wilson last night dismissed from custody George Marpole, a married white man, who was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to commit criminal assault on Mary Ritter, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ellen Ritter, of this city. The testimony was very conflicting and the charge was not sustained.

An Infant Murdered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 8.—A coroner's jury has been impeached to investigate the death of an unknown infant found on the roadside near Fisher's Cemetery, with its head crushed in, and returned a verdict to-day that it had been murdered by unknown parties. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Old Age and Youth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, Va., July 8.—On last Sunday noon Pittsylvania View, in this county, Mr. John T. Layne, a widower of seventy, was married to Miss Sadie Tinsley, a blushing bride of twenty-three. The services were performed by Rev. P. H. Cowherd, of that section.

Was Pennsylvania Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., July 8.—The unknown man who was found dead on the railroad track near Salem has been identified as John Bingham, of Harrisburg, Pa. The body was buried, and no instructions have been received for disinterment.

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Black Taffeta Silks, 34 inches wide; two specials, 70c and 89c
Seco Silks, 27 inches wide, in reseda, Copenhagen blue, old rose, black, navy, sky blue and cream grounds, with white dots 39c
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SOUTHERN MEN INSPECT NEW LINE

President Finley and Others Examining Properties of Virginia and Southwestern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., July 8.—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, accompanied by Fairfax Harrison and T. H. Ackert, officials of the Southern, are here inspecting the properties of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, which was recently

purchased by the Southern, and the transfer of which to the big trunk line was made last week.

As a result of the transfer, Mr. Finley was elected president of the Virginia and Southwestern, to succeed Henry K. McHarg, of New York, and Mr. Harrison was elected vice-president, succeeding John B. Newton, of this city, who is vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which remains the property of the McHarg interests.

Mr. Finley and party were warmly

welcomed by the Bristol Board of Trade and leading citizens of the city. To-day they have been inspecting the Tennessee division of the road, running from Bristol to Mountain City, Tenn., returning to-night. To-morrow they will start in their special train for a tour of the Virginia division, from Bristol to Big Stone Gap and Inman, and also of the Black Mountain Railway, a subsidiary road of the Virginia and Southwestern, which runs from Interment to the Lee county coal fields.

..News Gathered From Southside..

The West Richmond District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets at Cartersville on July 21st, will be largely devoted to a discussion of the Randolph-Macon controversy, and will be attended by twelve delegates from this city.

Special interest attaches to the Methodist situation by members of that denomination in Manchester, in view of the recent resolution drafted here by Judge Clifton, advocating a withdrawal of church funds from the support of the colleges and censuring the board of trustees of the institution. Several other acts of resolutions, it is rumored, have, or will be, drafted by delegates leaving Manchester for the conference at Cartersville, all bearing on the Randolph-Macon dispute, and it is hinted that the controversy is likely to grow even yet more acrimonious before the end of the controversy is reached.

The four churches in Manchester which will be represented at the Cartersville conference are the Central, the Fifth Street, the West End and the Asbury Methodist, each of which will send three delegates.
Lithia Springs Sold.
S. T. Coverstone, of 114 West Ninth Street, has recently sold his lithia spring property, in Chesterfield county, to W. C. Burr, of West Virginia, for \$7,000.

The property comprises a small farm of a little more than thirty-three acres, and is located on the Nine-Mile Road about half a mile outside of the city.

Mrs. Coverstone, when seen yesterday, said that her husband was now contemplating the purchase of the American Brass and Foundry Company, 112 Brook Avenue, Richmond, which deal has been pending for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Coverstone moved to Manchester two years ago from Mt. Pleasant, Mich. They do not contemplate leaving their present home.

Business Men's Committees.
At Tuesday night's meeting of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association twenty-one standing committees were appointed.
It was stated that the September meeting of the association will be open to the public, on which occasion prominent speakers will take part in the proceedings. The association has made great progress since its organization.

The committees appointed were as follows:
Advertising—Chairman, W. W. Workman, C. O. B. Cowardin, D. L. Toney.
Agriculture and Immigration—Chairman, James Bellwood, E. K. Viletor, Clarence Vaden.
Banks and Currency—Chairman, George E. Gary, J. W. Moore, A. J. Daffron.
Business Enterprises—Chairman, A. L. Adamson, J. E. Redford, Clarence Fortune.
Commerce and Commercial Usages—Chairman, Augustine Royall, W. J. Carter, Charles Burkett.
Conventions—Chairman, J. G. Saunders, T. H. Smith, W. J. Morrisette.
Health and Sanitation—Chairman, Dr. S. J. Baker, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. E. G. Hill.
Inland Trade and Rivers—Chairman, D. L. Pulliam, K. J. Hoke, J. W. Bringham, Jr.
Information and Statistics—Chairman, H. A. Maurice, S. R. Owens, T. M. Carrington.
Bureau of Employment—Chairman, W. H. Owens, J. D. Blair, C. C. Jones.
Civic Improvement—Chairman, Dr. S. J. Baker, W. F. Rudd, Allen Pettigrew.
Insurance—Chairman, C. Vaden, E. G. Hill, W. H. Washington.
Legislation—Chairman, W. C. Pulliam, Judge J. N. Gregory, Ernest H. Wells.
Manufactures—Chairman, J. M. Graves, Eugene Blanton, George Paul, Members (resident and nonresident) —Chairman, M. P. Rucker, A. S. Wright, C. O. B. Cowardin.
Railroads and Street Railways—Chairman, T. M. Carrington, J. D. Blair, Charles Burkett.

Public Libraries—Chairman, W. F. Rudd, W. W. Friend, Judge W. I. Clifton.
Postal, Telegraph and Express Service—Chairman, W. H. Owens, Jr., D. L. Toney, E. C. Laird.
State Expositions and Fairs—Chairman, W. J. Carter, James Bellwood, R. A. Towner.

Streets, Parks, Roads and Bridges.
Chairman, Dr. M. P. Rucker, J. E. Redford, W. J. Morrisette.
Joint Picnic To-Day.
The Central M. E. Church and the Baptist Church will run a joint excursion to Buckroe Beach to-day, which will probably be attended by the largest crowd ever carried out of Manchester on a pleasure trip.

Besides the pleasure of the trip to the sea, the outing will be enlivened by several special features, one or more of which, it is said, will constitute surprises and materially add to the enjoyment of all.
It is just hinted, for instance, that a Methodist minister will engage in a wrestling match with a brother of the Baptist denomination, the contest to be decided by the best two out of three falls. There will also be a foot race between a Sunday school superintendent and a steward of the Methodist Church.

But probably the greatest athletic attraction of the day will be the inter-church baseball game between teams which have been practicing for several weeks.
The train will leave the Southern Station, in Manchester, at 7:15 A. M., returning at the same depot to-night.

Garber Now on Probation.
Leslie Garber, in the Police Court yesterday charged with drunkenness and fighting on the street, is the first man to be put on the probation list in this city, and it will be seen if he remains sober for thirty days.
When the taking of evidence was concluded in the case, Mayor Maurice commanded that the prisoner report at police headquarters every afternoon in a sober condition, and that this program be observed for thirty days.
The first day that Garber fails to report as directed he will be sent either to jail or to the rock-pile.

Failed to Get Quorum.
There was no meeting of the Special Committee on Delinquent Taxes last night, the body failing in a quorum.
Personals and Briefs.
David T. Walke, who left last week

for Petersburg to be treated by Dr. W. F. Drewry, the specialist, is reported as very much improved.

J. H. Brown, of the Manchester Fire Department, who has been ill at his home at Sixth and Decatur Streets since May 11th, is not any better.
The joint lawn party given under the auspices and for the benefit of the P. O. D. of A. and the P. O. S. of A. on the courthouse green continues to attract large crowds. The entertainment will run through the week.

Mr. C. C. Blankenship, accompanied by his children, Edward and Alice, left Tuesday for a trip to the West.
Miss Alice Price, of Dinwiddie county, and Miss Helen Williamson, of Petersburg, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Vaughan, at her home at Nineteenth and Stockton Streets.
Miss Lucile Ford, of this city, is visiting Miss Viola Bookman in Chesterfield.

Miss Dorothy Leonard, of Chesterfield, has returned home after a visit to her nephew, John L. Hall, in Goodland county.
Mrs. E. G. Hill and son, Govan, are in Lexington, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Ingram has returned from Campfield.
Mrs. H. K. Reid left Monday for Lexington to spend several weeks.
Mrs. Bethel has returned from Finlana, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Miss Sadie Walsiger left Monday for her home in Georgia, after visiting relatives and friends in the city.
Miss Grace Perdue, who has been visiting at Bon Air, has returned home.
Mr. Albert Pulliam, of Newport News, is visiting his son, Mr. D. L. Pulliam, at Forest Hill.
Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Stony Creek, is visiting Mrs. Kerby on Twelfth Street.

TO HAVE NEW BANK.

Stock Being Subscribed for One to Be Established at Waverly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, Va., July 8.—The people of Waverly and vicinity will in a few weeks open the doors of a new bank, now being organized by the farmers and merchants. Stock is being subscribed by men in all trades and professions of our section. The name of the new bank has not yet been agreed upon by the stockholders. The capital stock will be \$25,000.

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